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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU ENERGY CONSERVATION FUND RULES, 2007

[G.O. Ms. No.68, Energy (C2), 11th July 2025, ஆணி 27, விசுவாவசு, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2056.]

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 57 of the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 (Central Act 52 of 2001), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Energy Conservation Fund Rules, 2007, namely:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

(1) after rule 2, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"2-A. Constitution of Fund:- There shall be a Fund called the Tamil Nadu Energy Conservation Fund for the purposes of promotion of efficient use of energy and its conservation within the State of Tamil Nadu";

(2) for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"3. Authority to administer the Fund.- There shall be a State Level Steering Committee which shall be the authority to administer the Fund. The committee shall consist of the following persons, namely:-

i)	Secretary to Government, Energy Department.	Chairman
ii)	Chairman and Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited.	Member Secretary
iii)	Secretary to Government, Finance Department or his nominee.	Member
iv)	Chief Engineer / Commercial, Research and Development and Demand Side Management of Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited and Chief Executive Officer / Tamil Nadu State Designated Agency.	Member
v)	Chief Financial Controller / General, Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited.	Member
vi)	Director, Dr.Ambedkar Institute of Productivity, National Productivity Council.	Member

(3) In rule 4, the expression "through Public Deposit Account" shall be omitted;

(4) in rule 5, after clause (7), the following clauses shall be added namely:-

"(8) to finance the projects for implementation of energy efficiency as Revolving Investment Fund (RIF) in public buildings including the buildings of Central Government, State Government and Central or State Government undertakings / agencies', energy efficiency street lighting or common area lighting projects, energy efficiency projects in public drinking water pumping stations and in agricultural pumping; energy efficiency projects in various industrial sectors and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) clusters and not to be used for any other purpose. These funds cannot be used for projects related to renewable sources of energy.

(5) in rule 6,-

(i) in sub-rule (2), for the expression, "rupees five lakhs", the expression, "rupees fifty lakhs" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (3), for the expression, "rupees five lakhs" the expression, "rupees fifty lakhs" shall be substituted".

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